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SUBJECT: STUDY TEAM VISITATION DURING AUGUST 15-19, 1977

EMBASSY LONDON PLEASE PASS TO HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE
AND TO NATIONAL COAL BOARD

1. A STUDY TEAM CONSISTING OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN P. MURTHA,
PENNSYLVANIA, ROBERT E. BARRETT, ADMINISTRATOR, MINING
ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, DOI, AND JOSEPH O.
COOK, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY,
MESA, PLANS TO VISIT IN THE UK DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST
14 TO 19, 1977.

2. THEY ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN COAL WORKERS'
PNEUMOCONIOSIS, RESPIRABLE DUST MEASUREMENTS AND DUST
CONTROL. WOULD SUGGEST MEETING WITH NCB PERSONNEL IN
LONDON AND EDINBURGH. ALSO INTERESTED IN ADVANCING
LONGWALL MINING OPERATIONS WITH VISIT TO UNDERGROUND
MINE(S).

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CONTACTS AND ANY OTHER DATA YOU MIGHT DEEM HELPFUL.

4. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR LEAVING WASHINGTON, D.C.
EVENING OF AUGUST 13 ARRIVING LONDON MORNING OF AUGUST 14.
CONGRESSMAN MURTHA PLANS TO RETURN TO U.S. ON AUGUST 19.
BARRETT AND COOK WILL CONTINUE ON TO GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

5. DUE TO LONG LEAD TIME REQUIRED FOR DETAILED PLANNING,
MESA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESPONSE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

6. PLEASE CAPTION CABLE REPLY: FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR, MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION,
TECHNICAL SUPPORT, MURRAY JACOBSON. VANCE

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